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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

Priority

1. Acknowledgment is made of applicant's claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) based upon an application filed in Taiwan on 8/29/03.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

2. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

3. Claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 7, use of the term "CF, SM, MS, SD, MMC" renders this claim indefinite, since the abbreviation or the owner of this trademarked term could change its meaning at any time. Examiner suggests generic terminology such as "compact flash" instead.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

5. Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Nguyen et al. (20030142333).

Re claim 1, Nguyen et al. discloses a method for font recording on a digital recording/playing device comprising: building a font recording space in a compact disk-

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recordable (CD-R) (see paragraph [0026] and [0027] for example); recording at least one font file in the font recording space (see paragraph 0026 and 0027); inputting an inside code mapping to the font file (see paragraph 0043 for example); and recording the inside code in the compact disk-recordable (CD-R) (see paragraph 0026 and 0027 for example).

Re claim 2, Nguyen et al. discloses a method, wherein the font recording space is a file wrapper index (see paragraph 0043 for example).

Re claim 3, Nguyen et al. discloses a method further comprising: editing the name of the data stored in the compact disk-recordable (CD-R) (see paragraph 0043 for example).

Re claim 4, Nguyen et al. discloses a method, wherein the font file is stored in a storage medium (see paragraph 0026 and 0027 for example).

Re claim 5, Nguyen et al. discloses a method, wherein the storage medium is a hard disk installed in the digital recording/playing device (see paragraph 0026 for example).

Re claim 6, Nguyen et al. discloses a method, wherein the storage medium is a memory card (see paragraph 0027 for example).

Re claim 7 (as best understood), Nguyen et al. discloses a method, wherein the memory card is one of CF, SM, MS, SD, MMC (see paragraph 0027 for example).

Re claim 8, Nguyen et al. discloses a method, wherein the font file has a plurality of font data sets stored therein, and the font data set is composed of the inside code and the font code (see paragraph 0042 and 0043 for example).

Re claim 9, Nguyen et al. discloses a method, wherein the font code is a bitmap font (see paragraph 0044 for example).

Re claim 10, Nguyen et al. discloses a method, wherein the inside code is a double-byte font set (DBCS) (see abstract for example).

Re claim 11, Nguyen et al. discloses a method, wherein the inside code is inputted via a user interface (see paragraph 0033 for example).

Re claim 12, Nguyen et al. discloses a method for displaying font on a digital recording/playing device applied in a compact disk-recordable (CD-R) having a font file and an inside code stored thereon, the method comprising: reading the data of the compact disk-recordable (CD-R); searching a font code in the font file mapping to the inside code; reading the searched font code; and updating the on screen display (OSD) based on the font code (see paragraphs 0026 and 0027 for example).

Re claim 13, Nguyen et al. discloses a method, wherein the font code is a bitmap font (see paragraph 0044 for example).

Re claim 14, Nguyen et al. discloses a method, wherein the inside code is a double-byte font set (DBCS) (see abstract for example).

6. Claims 1-5, 8, 11-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Nakatsuji et al. (20010043214).

Re claim 1, Nakatsuji et al. discloses a method for font recording on a digital recording/playing device comprising: building a font recording space in a compact disk-recordable (CD-R) (see paragraph [0052] for example); recording at least one font file in the font recording space (see paragraph 0052); inputting an inside code mapping to the

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font file (see paragraph 0052 and 0053 for example); and recording the inside code in the compact disk-recordable (CD-R) (see paragraph 0052 for example).

Re claim 2, Nakatsuji et al. discloses a method, wherein the font recording space is a file wrapper index (see paragraph 0052 for example).

Re claim 3, Nakatsuji et al. discloses a method further comprising: editing the name of the data stored in the compact disk-recordable (CD-R) (see paragraph 0056 for example).

Re claim 4, Nakatsuji et al. discloses a method, wherein the font file is stored in a storage medium (see paragraph 0052 for example).

Re claim 5, Nakatsuji et al. discloses a method, wherein the storage medium is a hard disk installed in the digital recording/playing device (see paragraph 0052 for example).

Re claim 8, Nakatsuji et al. discloses a method, wherein the font file has a plurality of font data sets stored therein, and the font data set is composed of the inside code and the font code (see paragraph 0056 for example).

Re claim 11, Nakatsuji et al. discloses a method, wherein the inside code is inputted via a user interface (see paragraph 0052 for example).

Re claim 12, Nakatsuji et al. discloses a method for displaying font on a digital recording/playing device applied in a compact disk-recordable (CD-R) having a font file and an inside code stored thereon, the method comprising: reading the data of the compact disk-recordable (CD-R); searching a font code in the font file mapping to the

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inside code; reading the searched font code; and updating the on screen display (OSD) based on the font code (see paragraphs 0052 for example).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jinhee J. Lee whose telephone number is 571-272-1977. The examiner can normally be reached on M- F at 8:30AM-5PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kristine Kincaid can be reached on 571-272-2100 ext. 74. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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